

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for calculating a ~~measure~~likelihood of the feasibility of a medical project with acceptance criteria for patients, comprising:

setting target criteria for the project, using a data-processing system;

selecting a patient group including potential patients, using the data-processing system, with the aid of the acceptance criteria, from a database containing patient data of the patients; and

evaluating the patient data of the patient group, using the data-processing system, with the aid of the selected target criteria, and calculating the ~~measure~~likelihood of the feasibility of the medical project.

2. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the acceptance criteria are modified with the aid of the patient data of the patient group.

3. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

a patient model is compiled with the aid of the patient data of the patient group;
and

the acceptance criteria are modified with the aid of the patient model.

4. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.

5. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

a clinical study is verified as the medical project.

6. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein:

a patient model is compiled with the aid of the patient data of the patient group; and the acceptance criteria are modified with the aid of the patient model.

7. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein:

the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.

8. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein:

the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.

9. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein:

the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.

10. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein:

a clinical study is verified as the medical project.

11. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein:

a clinical study is verified as the medical project.

12. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein:

a clinical study is verified as the medical project.